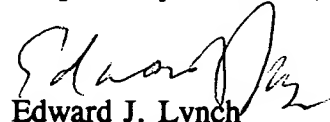


29. The balloon dilatation catheter of claim 28 wherein the inflatable dilatation balloon has proximal and distal ends, with the distal end of the balloon being spaced closer to the distal guidewire port than the proximal end of the balloon is spaced to the proximal guidewire port.

REMARKS

Applicant believes that the above claims define patentable subject matter and requests consideration and an early allowance.

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